

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary is  
clearly a violation  
of Federal law. Is  
this yet another  
example of the  
dangers of media  
consolidation?

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. But when  
large companies  
control the  
airwaves, we lose  
our democracy to  
biased opinions,  
whether from the  
right or left. News  
media should be  
truthful,  
substantive news  
about issues, not  
about attacks on  
people for personal  
or corporate  
agendas.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard.  
The FCC is NOT doing  
its job to allow  
such yellow  
journalism to parade  
as truth.  
Thank you.